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Director of Medical Services

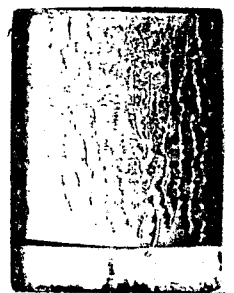
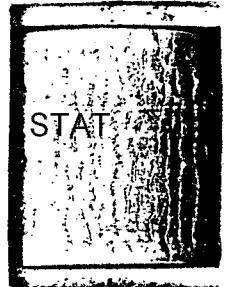
Bob -

This is the matter I talked to you about.



William J. Casey

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional) Hospitalization at Bethesda				STAT	
FROM: Director of Medical Services 1D4061, Headquarters				DATE: 24 May 1982	
TO: (Officer, designation, room number, and building)		DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	
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1. [Redacted] Special Assistant to DCI		5/4		D	
2.				Joe, I hope this suffices. If you have any questions call me on [Redacted] STAT	
3. DCI				- Info you requested	
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Special Assistant to DCI

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FROM:

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Director of Medical Services

SUBJECT:

Hospitalization at Bethesda

1. The Office of Medical Services has learned that hospitalizing civilians at the Bethesda Naval Hospital is normally limited to retired military personnel and high government officials (cabinet rank). Other than for emergencies, it is extremely unusual for non-military, non-government Americans to be admitted to military hospitals, and no precedent could be found by OMS contacts. Former military or Agency personnel are not eligible.

2. One possibility for admitting such a patient is for humanitarian reasons when the person's disease is unique or when adequate treatment can be obtained only at a military hospital. Such a decision would be made by the Health Affairs Office of the Secretary of Defense. Without more medical information, it is impossible to predict what this decision might be; but, if the patient were admitted, he would have to pay hospital and treatment costs. Knowing the excellence of non-military medical facilities in this country, I believe it unlikely that Bethesda Naval Hospital would be considered to offer the patient special and unique services.

3. The only other possibility would be to request special consideration at the level of the Secretary of Defense or the White House.

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